

**I Claim:**

1. A mounting assembly for a liquid waste discharge line for evacuating waste liquid from a blood treatment apparatus, said liquid waste discharge line comprising a discharge nozzle having a tube connector adjacent a free end thereof, said mounting assembly comprising:
  - a connector member engageable with the tube connector of the discharge nozzle; and
  - a suction cup detachably secured to the connector member, said suction cup being configured for detachable mounting on a rim of a sink or other waste receptor for supporting the discharge nozzle at a pre-determined distance above the sink or other waste receptor.
2. The mounting assembly of Claim 1, wherein said connector member comprises an elongated rod having a first portion engageable with the tube connector, a second middle portion extending at an angle to the first portion and a third portion engaging the suction cup.
3. The mounting assembly of Claim 2, wherein the middle portion extends at an angle of at least ninety degrees in relation to a longitudinal axis of the first portion.
4. The mounting assembly of Claim 2, wherein said suction cup has a top knob, a dome-shaped cup part and a reduced diameter neck connecting the knob to the cup part.
5. The mounting assembly of Claim 4, wherein said third portion has a hook-shaped configuration, said third portion wrapping about at least a portion of the neck of the suction cup.
6. The mounting assembly of Claim 2, wherein said first portion of the connector member has a longitudinal dimension sufficient to retain an opening of the discharge nozzle at a pre-determined distance above an opening of the sink or other waste receptor.
7. The mounting assembly of Claim 2, wherein said first portion of the connector member has a longitudinal dimension of at least 0.5" (1.25cm).

8. The mounting assembly of Claim 2, wherein said middle portion has a longitudinal dimension at least equal to a radial dimension of the suction cup.
9. A mounting assembly for a liquid waste discharge line for evacuating waste from a medical treatment apparatus, said liquid waste discharge line comprising a discharge nozzle with a discharge opening and a tube connector carried by the discharge nozzle, said mounting assembly comprising:
- a connector member detachably engageable with the tube connector of the discharge nozzle, said connector member comprising a first portion engageable with the tube connector, a second portion extending at an angle to the first portion and a third portion unitary formed with the second portion and forming a hook-shaped attachment member; and
  - a suction cup detachably secured to the hook-shaped attachment member, said suction cup being configured for detachable mounting on a rim of a sink or other waste receptor for supporting the discharge nozzle at a pre-determined distance above the sink or other waste receptor.
10. The mounting assembly of Claim 9, wherein said suction cup has a top knob, a dome-shaped cup part and a reduced diameter neck connecting the knob to the cup part, and wherein said hook-shaped attachment member wraps about at least a part of the circumference of the neck portion.
11. The mounting assembly of Claim 9, wherein the second portion extends at an angle of at least ninety degrees in relation to a longitudinal axis of the first portion.
12. The mounting assembly of Claim 9, wherein the second portion extends at an obtuse angle in relation to a longitudinal axis of the first portion.
13. The mounting assembly of Claim 9, wherein said first portion of the connector member has a longitudinal dimension sufficient to retain the discharge opening of the discharge nozzle at a pre-determined distance above an opening of the sink or other waste receptor.

14. The mounting assembly of Claim 9, wherein said first portion of the connector member has a longitudinal dimension of at least 0.5" (1.25cm), and said second portion has a longitudinal dimension at least equal to a radial dimension of the suction cup.

15. A method of supporting a liquid waste discharge line for evacuating waste from a medical treatment apparatus, said liquid waste discharge line comprising a discharge nozzle with a discharge opening and a tube connector carried by the discharge nozzle, said method comprising the steps of:

providing a connector member and a suction cup attached to the connector member;

securing one end of the connector member to the tube connector of the discharge nozzle; and

mounting the suction cup on a rim of a waste receptor such that the discharge opening extends a distance above the waste receptor, thereby supporting the discharge nozzle on the waste receptor and facilitating evacuation of liquid waste from the medical treatment apparatus directly into the waste receptor.

16. The method of Claim 15, further comprising the steps of providing the connector member with a first portion engageable with the tube connector, a second portion extending at an angle to the first portion and a third portion attachable to a top of the suction cup.

17. The method of claim 16, further comprising the step of providing the first portion of a longitudinal dimension sufficient to elevate the discharge opening of the discharge nozzle to a predetermined distance above a rim of the waste receptor.

18. The method of Claim 16, further comprising the step of forming the second portion of the connector member of sufficient dimensions at least equal to radial dimension of the suction cup.